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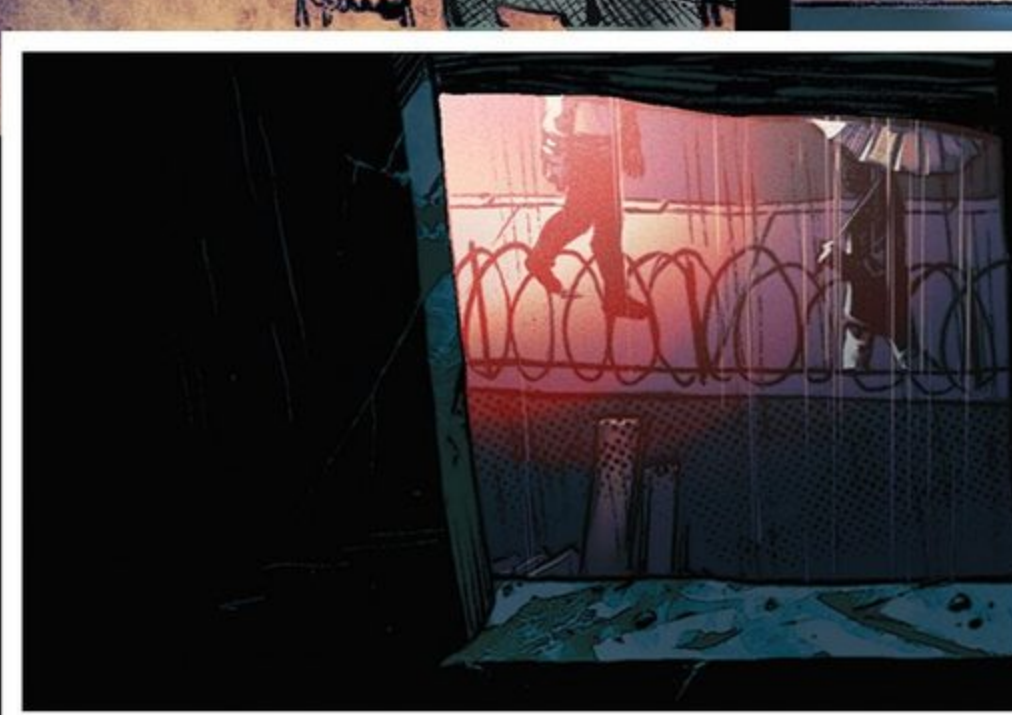
Spawn hunts down the demonic imposter and his lackeys responsible for mass murders in his city.



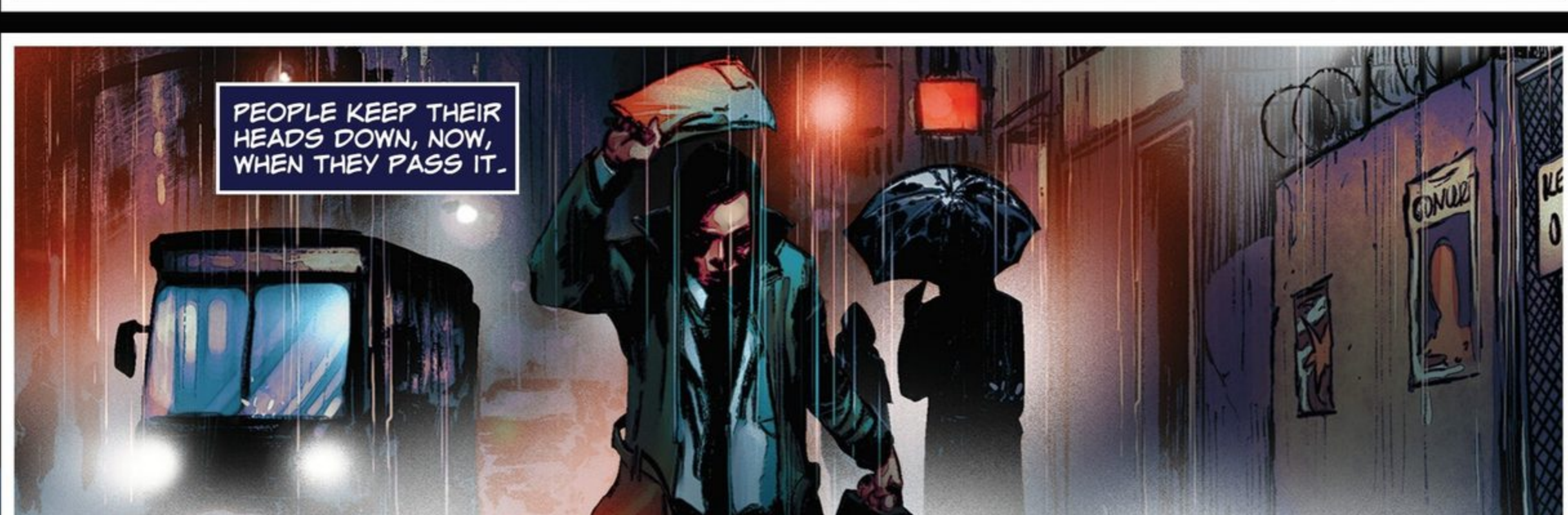
NO ONE LOOKS
AT 35 HUMBOLDT
AVENUE ANYMORE.



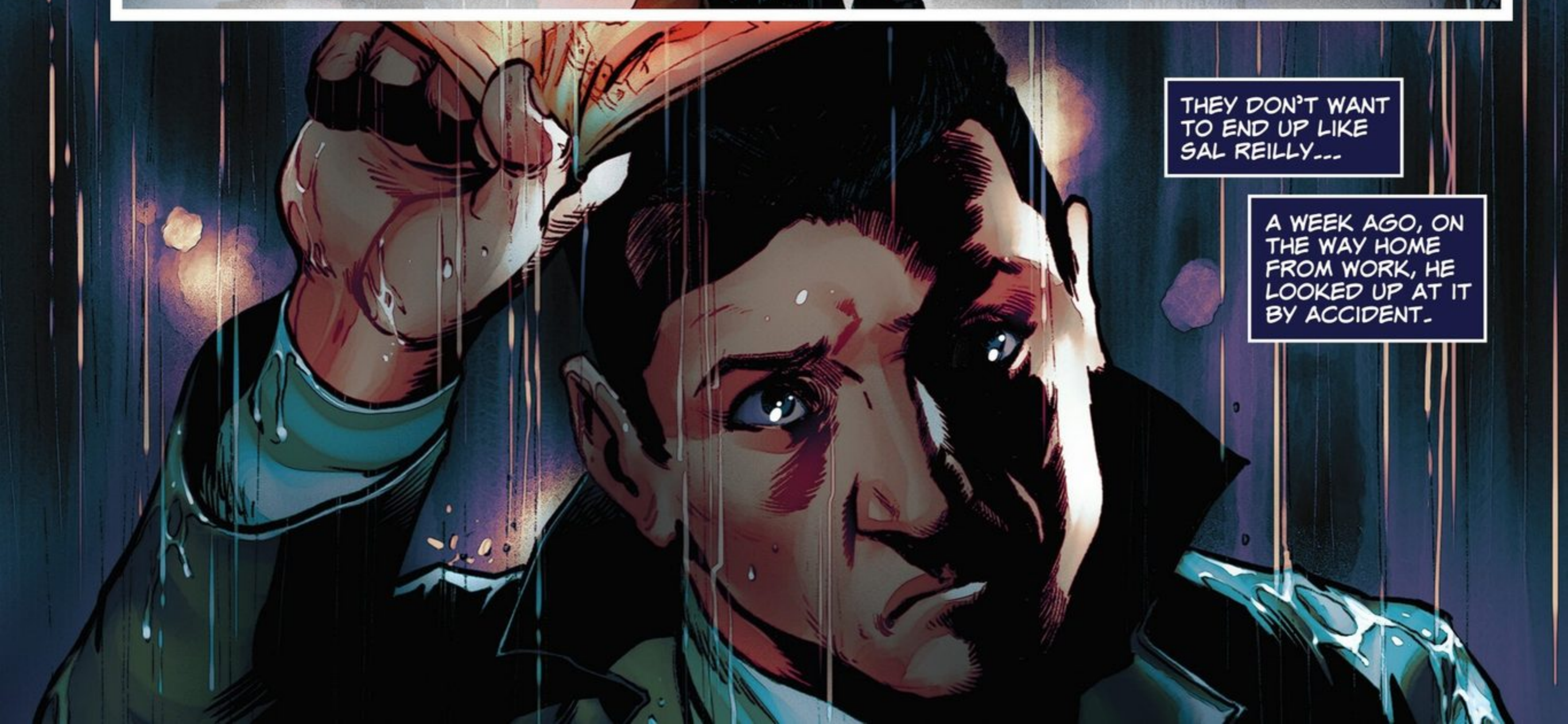
NO ONE LOOKED AT IT WHEN BLOOD
BEGAN LEAKING OUT OF THE WINDOWS...



...OR WHEN
SCREAMS
WERE
HEARD
FOR DAYS
ON END.

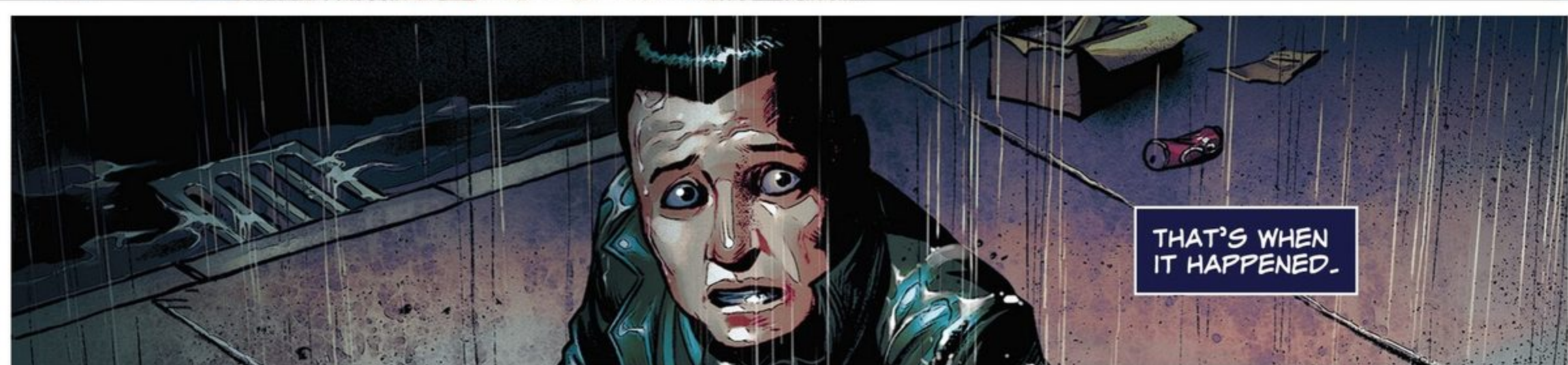


PEOPLE KEEP THEIR
HEADS DOWN, NOW,
WHEN THEY PASS IT.



THEY DON'T WANT
TO END UP LIKE
SAL REILLY...

A WEEK AGO, ON
THE WAY HOME
FROM WORK, HE
LOOKED UP AT IT
BY ACCIDENT.





THOSE MURDERS WERE
WHAT DREW MY ATTENTION
TO THIS PLACE...

...BUT THEY
WEREN'T AN
ISOLATED
EVENT.



KEEP
OUT

FOR WEEKS
NOW, NEW YORK
CITY HAS BEEN
GRIPPED BY A
SICKNESS.

WHERE PENSIONERS CUT
OFF THEIR TONGUES.

WHERE SCHOOL
CHILDREN MURDER
THEIR PETS.

AND PEOPLE JUMP OFF
ROOFTOPS IN DROVES.

ALL OF THEM INFECTED BY A ROT
EMANATING FROM THIS BUILDING.

HISSESS



IT WASN'T
ALWAYS
LIKE THIS.

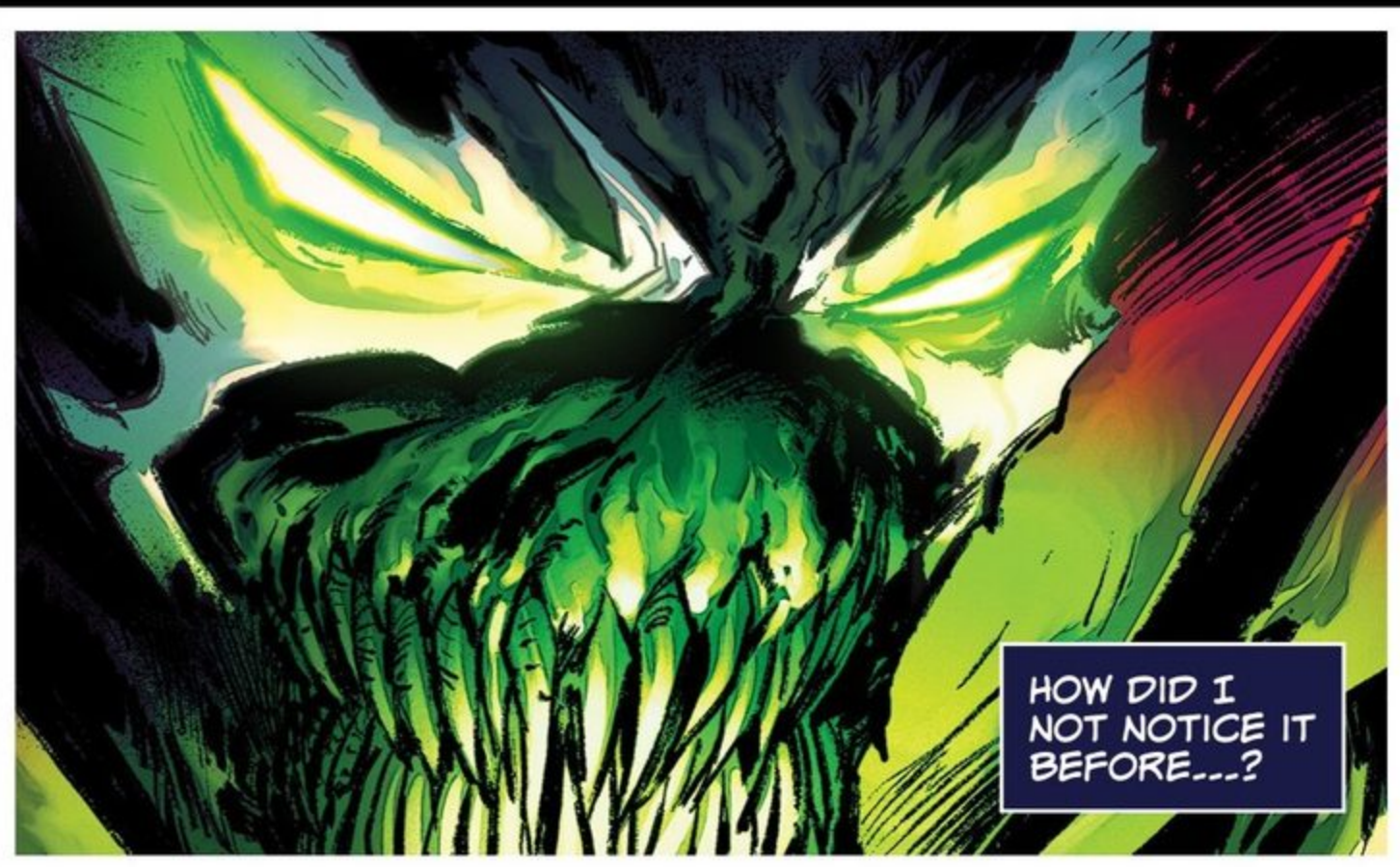


THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN
A CRUMBLING RUIN FOR
DECADES, YES, BUT THIS...



...THIS WAS SOMETHING
DEEPER AND UGLIER.

A PLACE THAT'S BEEN
TRANSFORMED INTO
AN ABSCESS, AN ENTRY
POINT FOR CREATURES
FROM THE ABYSS TO
SLIP THROUGH...



HOW DID I
NOT NOTICE IT
BEFORE...?



WHEN IT HAD BEEN
SITTING RIGHT
UNDER MY NOSE.





THIS
DOOR.

IT'S THE
BLACK
HEART
OF THIS
PLACE.



who's...

there?



"I JUST WANTED TO SEE MY FAMILY AGAIN."

"THEY DIED IN A FIRE YEARS AGO."

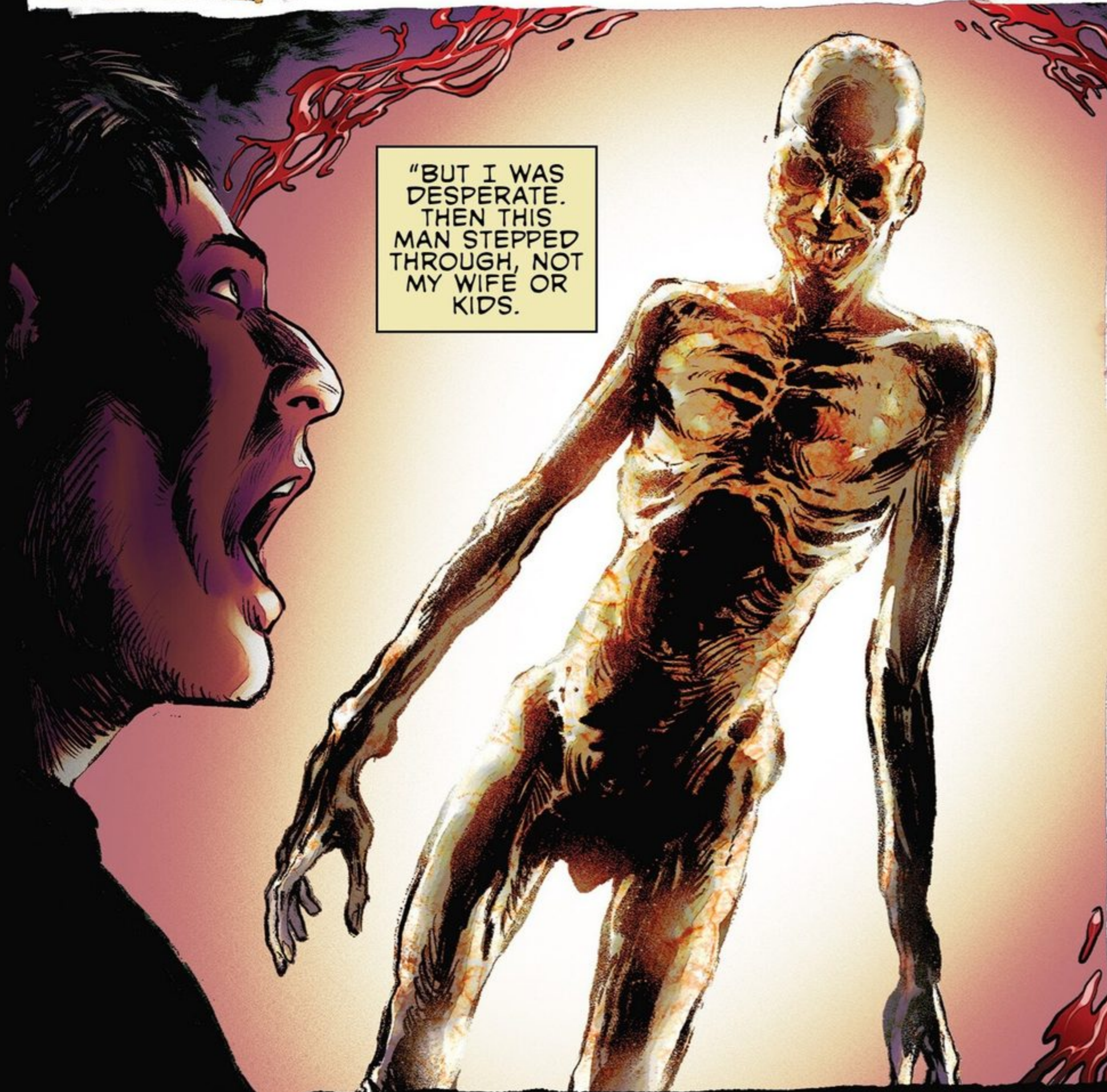
THEN A VOICE KEPT TELLING ME IT COULD BRING THEM BACK.





"IT TOLD ME THE WORDS TO SAY, THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RITUAL..."

"I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD WORK..."



"BUT I WAS DESPERATE. THEN THIS MAN STEPPED THROUGH, NOT MY WIFE OR KIDS."



"AND THAT MAN NEVER STOPPED SMILING."



HE NEVER
SPOKE. HE JUST
LEFT THE ROOM
AND **LOCKED** IT
BEHIND HIM.



I SWEAR,
ALL I WANTED
TO DO...



...WAS
JUST SEE
MY FAMILY
AGAIN.



THE SMILING
MAN...WHERE'D
HE GO?



DON'T
KNOW. HE
JUST LEFT.
PLEASE... GET
ME OUT OF
HERE.



FOLLOW
ME.



WHY'S IT
SMELL SO
AWFUL?

THE IMPACT
OF YOUR BLOOD
RITUAL BEGAN TO
SPREAD, WARPING
AND CORRUPTING
THE BUILDING
ITSELF.



THIS
IS YOUR
ROT.



HEADS
UP, GET
BEHIND
ME.

AND
DON'T MAKE
ANY SUDDEN
MOVES.







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huff



CHRIST!



SHIT.

WHERE'D
HE GO?!



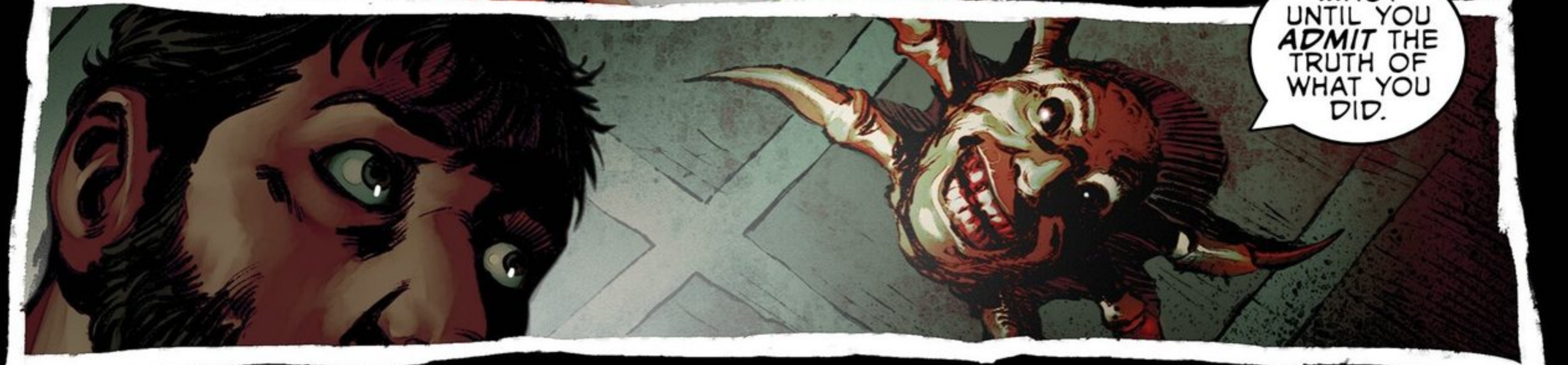
huff
huff



PLEASE,
I JUST WANT
TO LEAVE.



OH, BUT
YOU **CAN'T**
LEAVE, ALAN,
NOT YET...



...NOT
UNTIL YOU
ADMIT THE
TRUTH OF
WHAT YOU
DID.



WHO
STARTED
THAT FIRE,
ALAN?



WHO CAME
HOME BLIND DRUNK
THAT NIGHT?



WHO LEFT
THE HOUSE BEFORE
CHECKING IF THEY
WERE OKAY?



DON'T
WORRY
THOUGH, A
DEAL IS A
DEAL.

WE FOUND
YOUR
FAMILY...



"WHY DON'T
YOU GIVE THEM
ALL A BIG HUG?"

AGHHHH

"I THINK THEY
MISSED YOU."



I HEARD HIM SCREAM
SEVERAL FLOORS
BELOW, BUT I KNEW
ALREADY...



...IT WAS
TOO LATE..



POOR SOULS..



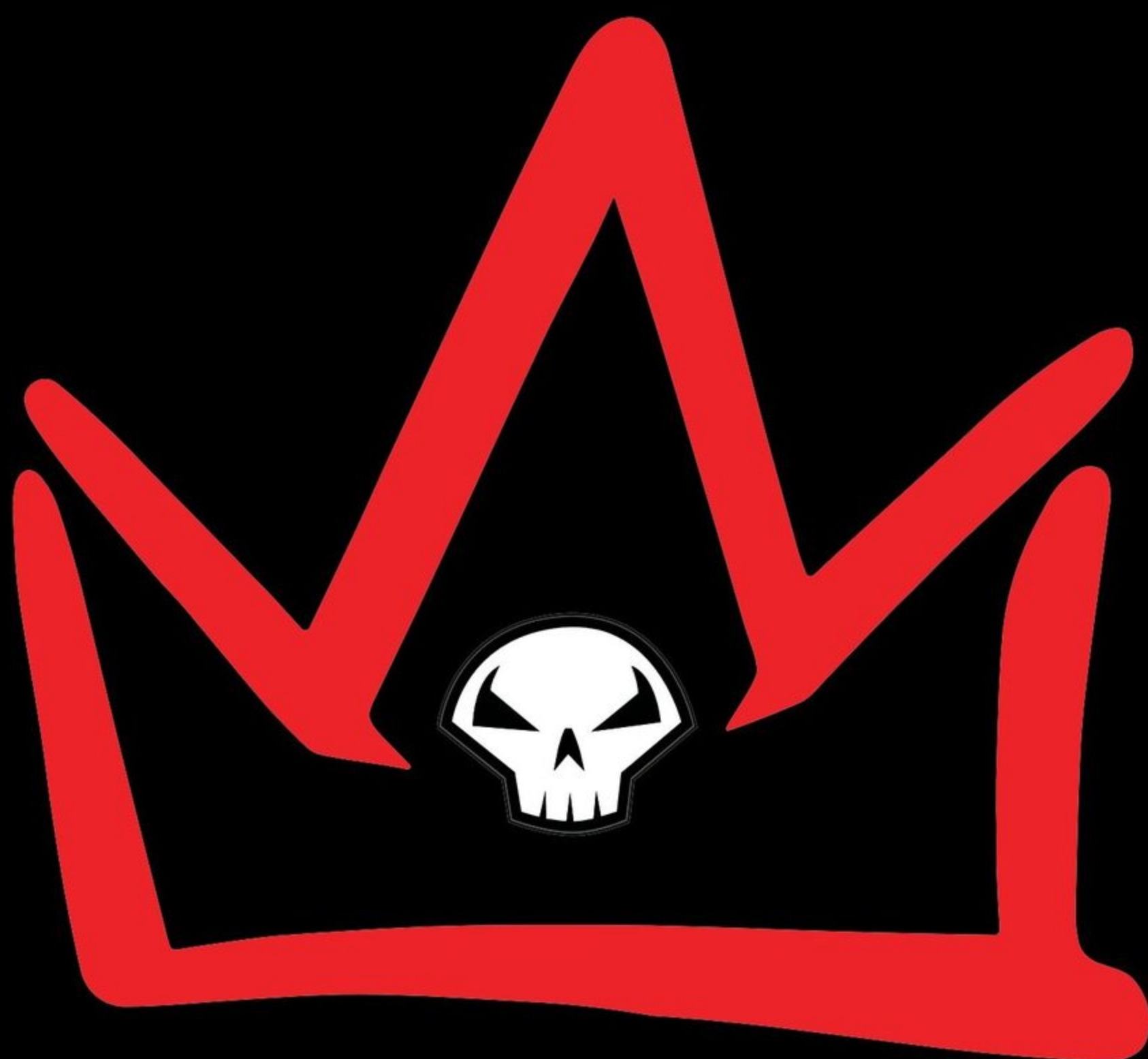
YOU'VE
ENDURED
ENOUGH.



THE SMILING MAN
GOT AWAY. BUT
THE NEXT TIME,
HE EMERGES...



I WILL RAIN
DOWN **HELL**
UPON HIM!



NEED MORE SPAWN'S ? UNIVERSE

DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES!

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HAPPY!
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ICE CREAM MAN
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